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FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG IS EG

SUBJECT: ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN GULF OF  
SUEZ AND SINAI

REF : STATE 012763, PARA 7

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I RECALLED HIS  
EARLIER APPROACH ABOUT ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN  
GULF OF SUEZ AND SINAI AND TOLD HIM WE ARE LOOKING  
INTO THIS MATTER. WE WOULD INFORM HIM WHEN WE HAVE  
COMPLETED OUR CONSIDERATION.

2. FAHMY SAID HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR THIS. HE NOTED  
THAT THE PRESIDENT IS MUCH EXERCISED OVER ISRAELI  
OIL ACTIVITIES IN THE OCCUPIED SINAI AND OFFSHORE  
AND ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WHERE EGYPTIAN CONCESSIONS  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN GRANTED. MINPET HILAL HAD  
DISCUSSED IT WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE LATTER HAD  
INSTRUCTED FAHMY TO LET US KNOW THAT HE LOOKS TO  
US TO PRESS THE ISREALIS TO DESIST. FAHMY NOTED THERE  
ARE AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES INVOLVED AND ASSUMED THAT,  
IN ADDITION TO THE POLITICAL ASPECTS WE WOULD  
WANT TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF AMERICAN CONCESSIONAIRES.

3. DEPT MAY WISH PASS THIS MESSAGE TO TEL AVIV.

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